

1 IN THE CLAIMS

1 1. (canceled)

2. ~~The sponge as defined in claim 1,~~
A renewable sponge, comprising:
a body;
wherein said body comprises a non-abrasive layer;
wherein said body comprises an abrasive layer;
wherein said non-abrasive layer of said body overlies
said abrasive layer of said body;
wherein said non-abrasive layer of said body is attached
to said abrasive layer of said body; and
wherein each of said non-abrasive layer of said body and
said abrasive layer of said body comprises a plurality
of peel-off layers.

1 3. (original) The sponge as defined in claim 2, wherein
2 said plurality of peel-off layers of said body are
3 substantially separated from each other so as to allow
4 each of said plurality of peel-off layers of said body
5 to be peeled off when exhausted and expose a next peel-
6 off layer of said body so as to renew said renewable
7 sponge.

1 4. (original) The sponge as defined in claim 2, wherein
2 said plurality of peel-off layers of said body are
3 substantially separated from each other by strategically
4 positioned slits.

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1 5. (original) The sponge as defined in claim 4, wherein
2 said strategically positioned slits in said body extend
3 between adjacent ones of said plurality of peel-off
4 layers of said body.

1 6. (original) The sponge as defined in claim 4, wherein
2 said strategically positioned slits in said body extend
3 completely across said body, from one side of said body
4 to the other side of said body.

1 7. (original) The sponge as defined in claim 6, wherein
2 said strategically positioned slits in said body that are
3 between adjacent layers of said plurality of peel-off
4 layers of said body are separated from each other by non-
5 slitted portions of said body.

1 8. (original) The sponge as defined in claim 7, wherein
2 said non-slitted portions of said body are visible from
3 said one side of said body and said other side of said
4 body since said strategically positioned slits in said
5 body extend completely across said body, from said one
6 side of said body to said other side of said body.

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